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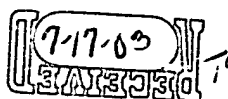
20. (Amended) A key-surround data input module keyboard inputting device for inputting data to a computer comprising:

a middle key having an inputting means for inputting data to the computer wherein said middle key is not a mouse button; and

a key-surround key surrounding said middle key having inputting means for inputting data to the computer wherein said key-surround key is not a mouse button;

wherein said middle key nests within said key-surround key;

wherein said key-surround key comprises a stationary, substantially washer-shaped, substantially circular data entry key;

wherein said key-surround key is pivotable in a plurality of pivotable positions operative to actuate at least one of a plurality of actuating contact points; and

wherein actuation of one of said plurality of actuating contact points outputs a data value to the computer.

21. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 20 wherein said key-surround key is a floating plural direction pivotable key having a plurality of actuating contact points.

22. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 20 wherein said key-surround key when pivoted in at least two of said plurality of pivotable positions actuates at least two of said plurality of actuating contact points enabling output of said data value to the computer.

23. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 20 further comprising a key-arrangement key-surround key having a plurality of actuating contact points enabling output of said data value to the computer.

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24. (Amended) A key-surround data input module keyboard inputting device for inputting data to a computer comprising:

a middle key having an inputting means for inputting data to the computer wherein said middle key is not a mouse button; and

a key-surround key surrounding said middle key having inputting means for inputting data to the computer wherein said key-surround key is not a mouse button; and

a support means for supporting said middle key and said key-surround key having an extension;

wherein said key-surround key comprises a stationary, substantially washer-shaped, substantially circular data entry key;

wherein said key-surround key is pivotable in a plurality of pivotable positions operative to actuate at least one of a plurality of actuating contact points; and

wherein actuation of one of said plurality of actuating contact points outputs a data value to the computer; and

a base means having a track wherein said extension is movably held.

25. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 24 wherein said key-surround key is a floating plural direction pivotable key having a plurality of actuating contact points.

26. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 24 wherein said key-surround key is a key-arrangement key-surround key having a plurality of actuating contact points.

27. The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 24 wherein said middle key is a cursor navigating device.

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28. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 27 wherein said key-surround key is a floating plural direction pivotable key having a plurality of actuating contact points.

29. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 27 wherein said key-surround key is a key-arrangement key-surround key having a plurality of actuating contact points.

30. (Amended) A key-surround data input module keyboard inputting device for inputting data to a computer comprising:

a middle key having an inputting means for inputting data to the computer wherein said middle key is not a mouse button; and

a first key-surround key surrounding said middle key having inputting means for inputting data to the computer wherein said first key-surround key is not a mouse button; and

a second key-surround key surrounding said middle key and said first key-surround key having inputting means for inputting data to the computer wherein said second key-surround key is not a mouse button; and

a third key-surround key surrounding said middle key, said first key-surround key and said second key-surround key having inputting means for inputting data to the computer wherein said third key-surround key is not a mouse button;

wherein said first key-surround key, said second key-surround key and said third key surround key each comprises a stationary, substantially washer-shaped, substantially circular data entry key;

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wherein said first key-surround key, said second key-surround key and said third

key-surround key are pivotable in a plurality of pivotable positions operative to actuate at

least one of a plurality of actuating contact points; and

wherein actuation of one of said plurality of actuating contact points outputs a

data value to the computer.

31. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 30 wherein

said key-surround keys are floating plural direction pivotable key having a plurality of

actuating contact points.

32. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 30 wherein

said key-surround keys are key-arrangement key-surround key having a plurality of

actuating contact points.

33. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 30 wherein

said key-surround keys are key-arrangement key surround and floating plural direction

pivotable keys having a plurality of actuating contact points.34. (Amended) A key-

surround data input module keyboard inputting device for inputting data to a computer

comprising:

a middle key having an inputting means for inputting data to the computer

wherein said middle key is not a mouse button; and

a first key-surround key surrounding said middle key having inputting means for

inputting data to the computer wherein said first key-surround is not a mouse button; and

a second key-surround key surrounding said middle key and said first key-

surround key having inputting means for inputting data to the computer wherein said

second key-surround is not a mouse button; and

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a third key-surround key surrounding said middle key, said first key-surround key and said second key-surround key having inputting means for inputting data to the computer wherein said third key-surround is not a mouse button; and

support means for supporting said middle key, said first key-surround key, said second key-surround key, said third key-surround key and said key-surround key having an extension;

wherein said first key surround key, said second key surround key and said third key surround key each comprises a stationary, substantially washer-shaped, substantially circular data entry key;

wherein said first key-surround key, said second key-surround key and said third key-surround key are pivotable in a plurality of pivotable positions operative to actuate at least one of a plurality of actuating contact points; and

wherein actuation of one of said plurality of actuating contact points outputs a data value to the computer; and

a base means having a track wherein said extension is movably held.

35. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 34 wherein said key-surround keys are floating plural direction pivotable keys having a plurality of actuating contact points.

36. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 34 wherein said key-surround keys are key-arrangement key-surround keys having a plurality of actuating contact points.

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37. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 34 wherein said key-surround keys are key-arrangement key-surround and floating plural direction pivotable keys having a plurality of actuating contact points.

38. (Amended) A key-surround data input module keyboard inputting device for inputting data to a computer comprising:

a plurality of middle keys having an inputting means for inputting data to the computer wherein said plurality of middle keys are not mouse buttons; and

a first key-surround key surrounding said plurality of middle keys having inputting means for inputting data to the computer wherein said first key-surround key is not a mouse button; and

a second key-surround key surrounding said plurality of middle keys and said first key-surround key, having inputting means for inputting data to the computer wherein said second key-surround key is not a mouse button;

a third key-surround key surrounding said plurality of middle keys, said first key-surround key, and said second key-surround key having inputting means for inputting data to the computer wherein said third key-surround key is not a mouse button;

wherein said first key surround key, said second key surround key and said third key surround key each comprises a stationary, substantially washer-shaped, substantially circular data entry key;

wherein said first key surround key, said second key surround key and said third key surround key are pivotable in a plurality of pivotable positions operative to actuate at least one of a plurality of actuating contact points; and

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wherein actuation of one of said plurality of actuating contact points outputs a data value to the computer.

39. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 38 wherein said key-surround keys are floating plural direction pivotable key having a plurality of actuating contact points.

40. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 38 wherein said key-surround keys are key-arrangement key-surround key having a plurality of actuating contact points.

41. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 38 wherein said key-surround keys are key-arrangement key-surround and floating plural direction pivotable keys having a plurality of actuating contact points.

42. (Amended) A key-surround data input module keyboard inputting device for inputting data to a computer comprising:

a plurality of middle keys having an inputting means for inputting data to the computer wherein said plurality of middle keys are not mouse buttons; and

a first key-surround key surrounding said plurality of middle keys, ,having inputting means for inputting data to the computer wherein said first key-surround key is not a mouse button; and

a second key-surround key surrounding said plurality of middle keys and said first key-surround key having inputting means for inputting data to the computer wherein said second key-surround key is not a mouse button; and

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a third key-surround key  surrounding  said plurality of middle keys, said first

key-surround key and said second key-surround having inputting means for inputting

data to the computer wherein said third key-surround key is not a mouse button; and

a support means for supporting said plurality of middle keys, said first key-

surround key, said second key-surround key and said third key-surround key having an

extension;

wherein said first key-surround key, said second key-surround key and said third

key-surround key each comprises a stationary, substantially washer-shaped, substantially

circular data entry key;

wherein said first key-surround key, said second key-surround key and said third

key-surround key are pivotable in a plurality of pivotable positions operative to actuate at

least one of a plurality of actuating contact points; and

wherein actuation of one of said plurality of actuating contact points outputs a

data value to the computer; and a base means having a track wherein said extension is

movably held.

43. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 42 wherein

said key-surround keys are floating plural direction pivotable keys having a plurality of

actuating contact points.

44. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 42 wherein

said key-surround keys are key-arrangement key-surround keys having a plurality of

actuating contact points.

45. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 42 wherein said key-surround keys are key-arrangement key-surround and floating plural direction pivotable keys having a plurality of actuating contact points.

46. (Amended) A key-surround data input module keyboard inputting device for inputting data to a computer comprising:

a plurality of rest-position middle keys having an inputting means for inputting data to the computer wherein said plurality of rest-position middle keys are not mouse buttons; and

a plurality of key-surround keys surrounding said plurality of middle keys, having inputting means for inputting data to the computer wherein said plurality of key-surround keys are not mouse buttons; and

a plurality of key modules each having a single key-value; and

a nesting module having a middle key and a plurality of key-surround keys, where said middle key is a cursor navigating device;

wherein said plurality of rest-position middle keys, said plurality of key-surround keys, said plurality of key-modules and said nesting module have Qwerty keyboard key values;

wherein said plurality of rest-position middle keys nests within said plurality key-surround keys;

wherein said plurality of key-surround keys, comprises stationary, substantially washer-shaped, substantially circular data entry keys;

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wherein said plurality of key-surround keys are pivotable in a plurality of pivotable positions operative to actuate at least one of a plurality of actuating contact points; and

wherein actuation of one of said plurality of actuating contact points outputs a data value to the computer.

47. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 46 wherein said key-surround keys are floating plural direction pivotable keys having a plurality of actuating contact points.

48. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 46 wherein said key-surround keys are key-arrangement key-surround keys having a plurality of actuating contact points.

49. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 46 wherein said key-surround keys are key-arrangement key-surround and floating plural direction pivotable keys having a plurality of actuating contact points.

50. (Amended) A key-surround data input module keyboard inputting device for inputting data to a computer comprising:

a plurality of rest-position middle keys having an inputting means for inputting data to the computer wherein said plurality of rest-position middle keys are not mouse buttons; and

a plurality of key-surround keys surrounding said plurality of rest-position middle keys having inputting means for inputting data to the computer wherein said plurality of key-surround keys are not mouse buttons; and

a plurality of key modules each having a single key-value; and

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a nesting module having a middle key and a plurality of key-surround keys, where said middle key is a cursor navigating device; and

a support means for supporting said plurality of middle keys, said plurality of key-surround keys, said plurality of key modules and said nesting module having extensions;

wherein said plurality of rest-position middle keys, said plurality of key-surround keys, said plurality of key modules and said nesting module have Qwerty keyboard key-values;

wherein said plurality of rest-position middle keys nests within said plurality of key-surround keys;

wherein said plurality of key-surround keys, comprises stationary, substantially washer-shaped, substantially circular data entry keys;

wherein said plurality of key-surround keys are pivotable in a plurality of pivotable positions operative to actuate at least one of a plurality of actuating contact points; and

wherein actuation of one of said plurality of actuating contact points outputs a data value to the computer.

51. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 50 wherein said key-surround keys are floating plural direction pivotable keys having a plurality of actuating contact points.

52. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 50 wherein said key-surround keys are key-arrangement key-surround keys having a plurality of actuating contact points.

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53. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 50 wherein said key-surround keys are key-arrangement key-surround and floating plural direction pivotable keys having a plurality of actuating contact points.

54. (Amended) A key-surround data input module keyboard inputting device for inputting data to a computer comprising:

a first nesting module having a middle key with the key-values for "A" , a first key-surround key having the key-values for "Q", "Z" and "CapsLock" , a second key-surround key having the key-values for "1", "!", "Esc", "Shift", "Fn" and "Ctrl, wherein said middle key is not a mouse button and wherein said key-surround keys are not mouse buttons; and

a second nesting module having a middle key with the key-values for "S", a first key-surround key having the key-values for "W" and "X", , a second key-surround key having the key-values for "@", "2" and "Tab" wherein said middle key is not a mouse button and wherein said key-surround keys are not mouse buttons; and

a third nesting module having a middle key with the key-values for "D, and, a first key-surround key having the key-values for "E" and "C", , a second key-surround key having the key-values for "#", "3" and "NumLoc" wherein said middle key is not a mouse button and wherein said key-surround keys are not mouse buttons; and

a fourth nesting module having a middle key with the key-values for "F" , a first key-surround key having the key-values for "R", "T", "G", "B", and "V", a second key-surround key having the key-values for "$', "4", "%", and "5" wherein said middle key is not a mouse button and wherein said key-surround keys are not mouse buttons; and

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a fifth nesting module having a middle key with the key-values for "J" , a first key-surround key having the key-values for "U", "Y", "H", "N", and "M", a second key-surround key having the key-values for "^", "6", "7" , "&", "Backspace" and "Ins", wherein said middle key is not a mouse button and wherein said key-surround keys are not mouse buttons; and

a sixth nesting module having a middle key with the key-values for "K" , a first key-surround key having the key-values for "I", "<" and ",", and, a second key-surround key having the key-values for "*", "8", and "Alt" wherein said middle key is not a mouse button and wherein said key-surround keys are not mouse buttons; and

a seventh nesting module having a middle key with the key-values for "L" , and, a first key-surround key having the key-values for "O", ">" and ".", a second key-surround key having the key-values for "(",   "9" and "Del" wherein said middle key is not a mouse button and wherein said key-surround keys are mouse buttons; and

an eighth nesting module having a middle key with the key-values for ";" and inputting means for inputting data including controls to a computer or equipment, a first key-surround key having the key-values for "Ctrl", "P", "[", "]", """, """, "?", "/",a second key-surround key having the key-values for ")", "0", "+", "=", "Shift" wherein said middle key is not a mouse button and wherein said key-surround keys are not mouse buttons; and

a ninth nesting module having a middle cursor navigating device a first key-surround key a second key-surround key; and

a plurality of key modules consisting of middle keys having the key-values for "Enter" and "Space"; and

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a support means for supporting said nesting modules and said plurality of key

modules having extensions; and

a base means having tracks wherein said extensions are movably held;

wherein said middle keys nest within said first key-surround keys;

wherein said middle keys and said first key-surround keys nest within said second

key-surround keys;

wherein said key-surround keys comprise stationary, substantially washer-shaped,

substantially circular data entry keys;

wherein said key-surround keys are pivotable in a plurality of pivotable positions

operative to actuate at least one of a plurality of actuating contact points; and

wherein actuation of one of said plurality of actuating contact points outputs a

data value to the computer.

55. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 54 wherein

said key-surround keys are floating plural direction pivotable keys having a plurality of

actuating contact points.

56. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 54 wherein

said key-surround keys are key-arrangement key-surround keys having a plurality of

actuating contact points.

57. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 54 wherein

said key-surround keys are key-arrangement key-surround and floating plural direction

pivotable keys having a plurality of actuating contact points.

58. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 54 wherein

said nesting modules and key modules are arranged in a curved configuration.

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59. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 58 wherein said key-surround keys are floating plural direction pivotable keys having a plurality of actuating contact points.

60. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 58 wherein said key-surround keys are key-arrangement key-surround keys having a plurality of actuating contact points.

61. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 58 wherein said key-surround keys are key-arrangement key surround and floating plural direction pivotable keys having a plurality of actuating contact points.

62. (Amended) A key-surround data input module keyboard inputting device for inputting data to a computer comprising:

a first nesting module having a middle key with the key-values for "A" , a middle key with the key-values for "S" , a middle key with the key-values for "D" , a middle key with the key-values for "F", and, a first key-surround key having the key values for "Q", "Z", "CapsLock", "W", "X" "E", "C", "R", "T", "G", "B", and "V", and, a second key-suround key having key values for "1", "!", "Esc", "Fn", "Ctrl", "Tab", "NumLock","@", "2", "Shift", "#", "3", "$", "4", "%", and "5"; and

a second nesting module having a middle key with the key-values for "J" , a middle key with the key-values for "K" , a middle key with the key-values for "L" , a middle key with the key-values for ":;" , and, a first key-surround key having the key values for "U", "Y", "H", "N", "M", "I", "<", ",", "O", ">", ".", "P", "[", "]", """, "'", "?", and "/", and, a second key-surround key having key values for "^", "6", "7", "&",

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"*", "8", "(", "9", ")", "0", "=", "+", "Shift", "Backspace", "Ins", "Alt", Del", and "Ctrl";
and

a third nesting module having a middle cursor navigating device , and, a first key-surround key , and, a second key-surround key , and, a third key- surround key ; and

a plurality of key modules consisting of middle keys having the key-values for "Enter" and "Space"; and

a support means for supporting said nesting modules and said plurality of key modules having extensions; and

a base means having tracks wherein said extensions are movably held;

wherein said middle keys nest within said first key-surround keys;

wherein said middle keys and said first key-surround keys nest within said second key-surround keys;

wherein said key-surround keys comprise stationary, substantially washer-shaped, substantially circular data entry keys;

wherein said key-surround keys are pivotable in a plurality of pivotable positions operative to actuate at least one of a plurality of actuating contact points; and

wherein actuation of one of said plurality of actuating contact points outputs a data value to the computer.

63. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 62 wherein said key-surround keys are key-arrangement key-surround keys having a plurality of actuating contact points.

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64. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 62 wherein said key-surround keys are key-arrangement key-surround and floating plural direction pivotable keys having a plurality of actuating contact points.

65. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 62 wherein said nesting modules and key modules arearranged in a curved configuration.

66. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 65 wherein said key-surround keys are key-arrangement key-surround keys having a plurality of actuating contact points.

67. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 65 wherein said key-surround keys are key-arrangement key-surround and floating plural direction pivotable keys having a plurality of actuating contact points.

68. (Amended) The key-surround data input module keyboard inputting device of claim 20 wherein said key-surround data input module keyboard inputting device comprises:

a touch sensitive touch screen display displaying a graphical user interface depicting a middle key and a key-surround key wherein said key-surround key surrounds said middle key;

wherein said middle key nests within said key-surround key;

wherein said key-surround key comprises a stationary, substantially washer-shaped, substantially circular data entry key;

wherein said key-surround key is pivotable in a plurality of pivotable positions operative to actuate at least one of a plurality of actuating contact points; and

wherein actuation of one of said plurality of actuating contact points outputs a data value to the computer.

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69. (Amended) A touch sensitive touch screen device for inputting data to a computer according to claim 68 wherein said display has means to detect touch in a plurality of places on the surface of said display.

70. (Amended) A touch sensitive touch screen device for inputting data to a computer according to claim 68 also comprising a touch panel which rests above said display having a means to detect touch and the place of touch in relation to the depiction of said display.71. (Amended) A touch sensitive touch screen device for inputting data to a computer comprising:

a touch sensitive touch screen display displaying a graphical user interface depicting a plurality of middle keys and a plurality of key-surround keys surrounding said plurality of middle keys and key-surround keys;

wherein said plurality of middle keys nests within said plurality of key-surround keys;

 wherein said plurality of key-surround key comprises a stationary, substantially washer-shaped, substantially circular data entry key;

wherein said plurality of key-surround key is pivotable in a plurality of pivotable positions operative to actuate at least one of a plurality of actuating contact points; and

wherein actuation of one of said plurality of actuating contact points outputs a data value to the computer.

72. (Amended) A touch sensitive touch screen device for inputting data to a computer according to claim 71 wherein said display has means to detect touch in a plurality of places on the surface of said display.

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73. (Amended) A touch sensitive touch screen device for inputting data to a computer according to claim 71 also comprising of a touch panel which rests above said display, and, having a means to detect touch and the place of touch in relation to the depiction of said display.

74. (Amended) The key-surround data input module keyboard inputting device of claim 20 wherein said key-surround data input module keyboard inputting device comprises:

a touch sensitive touch screen display displaying a graphical user interface depicting a plurality of rest-position middle keys, a plurality of key-surround keys;

wherein said plurality of rest-position middle keys nests within said plurality of key-surround keys;

wherein said plurality of key-surround keys comprises a stationary, substantially washer-shaped, substantially circular data entry key;

wherein said plurality of key-surround keys is pivotable in a plurality of pivotable positions operative to actuate at least one of a plurality of actuating contact points; and

wherein actuation of one of said plurality of actuating contact points outputs a data value to the computer.

75. (Amended) A touch sensitive touch screen device for inputting data to a computer according to claim 74 wherein said display has means to detect touch in a plurality of places on the surface of said display.

76. (Amended) A touch sensitive touch screen device for inputting data to a computer according to claim 74 comprising of a touch panel which rests above said display, and,

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having a means to detect touch and the place of touch in relation to the depiction of said display.

77. (Amended) A touch sensitive touch screen device for inputting data to a computer comprising:

a touch sensitive touch screen display displaying a graphical user interface depicting the following:

a first nesting module having a middle key with the key-values for "A" wherein said middle key is not a mouse button, a first key-surround key having the key-values for "Q", "Z" and "CapsLock, a second key-surround key having the key-values for "1", "!", "Esc", "Shift", "Fn" and "Ctrl" wherein said key-surround keys are not mouse buttons; and

a second nesting module having a middle key with the key-values for "S" wherein said middle key is not a mouse button, a first key-surround key having the key-values for "W" and "X", , a second key-surround key having the key-values for "@", "2" and "Tab", wherein said key-surround keys are not mouse buttons; and

a third nesting module having a middle key with the key-values for "D" wherein said middle key is not a mouse button,, and, a first key-surround key having the key-values for "E" and "C", , a second key-surround key having the key-values for "#", "3" and "NumLoc" wherein said key-surround keys are not mouse buttons; and

a fourth nesting module having a middle key with the key-values for "F" wherein said middle key is not a mouse button, a first key-surround key having the key-values for "R", "T", "G", "B", and "V", a second key-surround key having the key-values for "$', "4", "%", and "5" wherein said key-surround keys are not mouse buttons; and

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a fifth nesting module having a middle key with the key-values for "J" wherein said middle key is not a mouse button,  a first key-surround key having the key-values for "U", "Y", "H", "N", and "M", , a second key-surround key having the key-values for ""^"", "6", "7" , "&", "Backspace" and "Ins",  wherein said key-surround keys are not mouse buttons; and

a sixth nesting module having a middle key with the key-values for "K" wherein said middle key is not a mouse button, , and, a first key-surround key having the key-values for "I", "<" and ",", and, a second key-surround key having the key-values for "*" and "8", and "Alt", wherein said key-surround keys are not mouse buttons;  and

a seventh nesting module having a middle key with the key-values for "L" wherein said middle key is not a mouse button, and, a first key-surround key having the key-values for "O", ">" and ".", and, a second key-surround key having the key-values for "(",  "9" and "Del" wherein said key-surround keys are not mouse buttons; and

an eighth nesting module having a middle key with the key-values for ":;" and inputting means for inputting data including controls to a computer or equipment, a first key-surround key having the key-values for "Ctrl", "P",  "[", "]", """", """", "?", "/",a second key-surround key having the key-values for ")", "0", "+", "=", "Shift" wherein said middle key is not a mouse button, wherein said key-surround keys are not mouse buttons; and

a ninth nesting module having a middle cursor navigating device and, a first  key-surround key and, a second key-surround key; and

a plurality of key modules consisting of middle keys having the key-values for "Enter" and "Space";

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wherein said middle keys nest within said first key-surround keys;

wherein said middle keys and said first key-surround keys nest within said second

key-surround keys;

wherein said key-surround keys comprise stationary, substantially washer-shaped,

substantially circular data entry keys;

wherein said key-surround keys is pivotable in a plurality of pivotable positions

operative to actuate at least one of a plurality of actuating contact points; and

wherein actuation of one of said plurality of actuating contact points outputs a

data value to the computer.

78. (Amended) A touch sensitive touch screen device for inputting data to a computer

according to claim 77 wherein said display has means to detect touch in a plurality of

places on the surface of said display.

79. (Amended) A touch sensitive touch screen device for inputting data to a computer

according to claim 77 comprising of a touch panel which rests above said display, and,

having a means to detect touch and the place of touch in relation to the depiction of said

display.

80. (Amended). The touch sensitive touch screen device of claim 78 wherein said nesting

modules and said key modules are in a curved configuration.

81. (Amended). The touch sensitive touch screen device of claim 79 wherein said nesting

modules and said plurality of key modules are depicted in curved configuration and in

two groups.

82. (Amended) A touch sensitive touch screen device for inputting data to a computer

comprising:

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a touch sensitive touch screen display displaying a graphical user interface depicting the following:

a first nesting module having a middle key with the key-values for "A" , a middle key with the key-values for "S" , a middle key with the key-values for "D" , a middle key with the key-values for "F", and, a first key-surround key having the key values for "Q", "Z", "CapsLock", "W", "X" "E", "C", "R", "T", "G", "B", and "V", and, a second key-surround key having key values for "1", "!", "Esc", "Fn", "Ctrl", "Tab", "NumLock","@", "2", "Shift", "#", "3", "$", "4", "%", and "5", ; wherein said middle keys and said key surround keys are not mouse buttons; and

a second nesting module having a middle key with the key-values for "J" , a middle key with the key-values for "K" , a middle key with the key-values for "L" , a middle key with the key-values for ":;" , and, a first key-surround key having the key values for "U", "Y", "H", "N", "M", "T", "<", ",", "O", ">", ".", "P", "[", "]", """, "'", "?", and "/", and, a second key-surround key having key values for "^", "6", "7", "&", "*", "8", "(", "9", ")", "0", "=", "+", "Shift", "Backspace", "Ins", "Alt", Del", and "Ctrl"; and ; wherein said middle keys and said key-surround keys are not mouse buttons; and

a third nesting module having a middle cursor navigating device , and, a first key-surround key , and, a second key-surround key , and, a third key- surround key ; and

a plurality of key modules consisting of middle keys having the key-values for "Enter" and "Space";

wherein said middle keys nest within said first key-surround keys;

wherein said middle key and said first key-surround keys nest within said second key-surround keys;

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wherein said key-surround keys comprise stationary, substantially washer-shaped, substantially circular data entry keys;

wherein said key-surround keys is pivotable in a plurality of pivotable positions operative to actuate at least one of a plurality of actuating contact points; and

wherein actuation of one of said plurality of actuating contact points outputs a data value to the computer.

83. The touch sensitive touch screen device for inputting data to a computer according to claim 82 wherein said display has means to detect touch in a plurality of places on the surface of said display.

84. The touch sensitive touch screen device for inputting data to a computer according to claim 82 also comprising a touch panel which rests above said display, and, having a means to detect touch and the place of touch in relation to the depiction of said display.

85. The touch sensitive touch screen key-surround module inputting device of claim 83 wherein said nesting modules are depicted in curved configuration.

86. The touch sensitive touch screen key-surround module inputting device of claim 84 wherein said nesting modules are depicted in curved configuration, wherein said nesting modules are depicted apart in two groups of nesting modules. 87. (Amended) A method for inputting data to a computer with a key-surround data input module keyboard inputting device comprising:

placing a finger on a key of the key-surround module inputting device wherein said middle key is not a mouse button; and

extending said finger in one of a plurality of direction; and

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striking one key-surround key in order to input one key value wherein said key-surround key is not a mouse button.

wherein said middle key nests within said key-surround key;

wherein said key-surround key comprises a stationary, substantially washer-shaped, substantially circular data entry key;

wherein said key-surround key is pivotable in a plurality of pivotable positions operative to actuate at least one of a plurality of actuating contact points; and

wherein actuation of one of said plurality of actuating contact points outputs a data value to the computer.

88.(Amended) A method for inputting data to a computer with a key-surround data input module keyboard inputting device comprising:

placing hands upon the key-surround module inputting device such that the inputting fingers of each hand rest on a plurality of nested middle keys wherein said nested middle keys are not mouse buttons; and

extending any finger from any of said nested middle keys in one of a plurality of direction, and

striking one of a plurality of key-surround keys in order to input one of a plurality of key-values wherein said key-surround key is not a mouse button;

wherein said middle key nests within said key-surround key;

wherein said key-surround key comprises a stationary, substantially washer-shaped, substantially circular data entry key;

wherein said key-surround key is pivotable in a plurality of pivotable positions operative to actuate at least one of a plurality of actuating contact points; and

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wherein actuation of one of said plurality of actuating contact points outputs a

data value to the computer.

20. (Amended)  A key-surround ~~data input~~ module keyboard inputting device for

inputting data ~~including controls~~ to a computer ~~or other equipment~~ comprising ~~of~~:

a middle key having an inputting means for inputting data ~~including controls to a~~

the computer ~~or other equipment,~~ wherein said middle key is not a mouse button ~~;~~ and

a key-surround key ~~which~~ surroundings ~~to an extent~~ said middle key ~~and which~~

~~has~~ having inputting means for inputting data ~~including controls~~ to the ~~a~~ computer

wherein said key-surround key is not a mouse button ~~or other equipment, and~~ ;

wherein ~~a support means for supporting~~ said middle key ~~and said key surround~~

~~key such that one~~ nests within said key-surround key; ~~the other.~~

wherein said key-surround key comprises a stationary, substantially washer-

shaped, substantially circular data entry key;

wherein said key-surround key is pivotable in a plurality of pivotable positions

operative to actuate at least one of a plurality of actuating contact points; and

wherein actuation of one of said plurality of actuating contact points outputs a

data value to the computer.

21. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 20 wherein

said key-surround key is a floating plural direction pivotable key having a plurality of

actuating contact points. ~~constructs.~~

22. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 20 wherein

said key-surround key when pivoted in at least two of said plurality of pivotable positions

actuates at least two of said ~~is a floating plural direction pivotable key having a~~ plurality

of actuating contact points ~~constructs which~~ enabling output of said data value to the

computer. ~~e inputting of a plurality of conventional Qwerty keyboard key values.~~

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23. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim **20** further comprising ~~wherein said key-surround key is~~ a key-arrangement key-surround key having a plurality of actuating contact points ~~constructs which~~ enabling output of said data value to the computer. ~~e inputting of a plurality of conventional Qwerty keyboard key values.~~

24. (Amended) A key-surround data input module ~~keyboard~~ inputting device for inputting data ~~including controls~~ to a computer ~~or other equipment~~ comprising ~~of~~:

a middle key having an inputting means for inputting data ~~including controls~~ to ~~a~~ the computer ~~or other equipment,~~ wherein said middle key is not a mouse button-; and

a key-surround key ~~which~~ surrounding ~~s to an extent~~ said middle key ~~and which~~ has having inputting means for inputting data ~~including controls~~ to the ~~a~~ computer wherein said key-surround key is not a mouse button ~~or other equipment,~~; and

a support means for supporting said middle key and said key-surround key ~~such that one nests within the other,~~ having an extension ~~where said support means has a base with tracks which allow movement of said middle key and said key-surround key in a plurality of direction, and, has sliding washers which allow rotation of said middle key and said key-surround key in a plurality of direction individually and in unison.;~~

wherein said key-surround key comprises a stationary, substantially washer-shaped, substantially circular data entry key;

wherein said key-surround key is pivotable in a plurality of pivotable positions operative to actuate at least one of a plurality of actuating contact points; and

wherein actuation of one of said plurality of actuating contact points outputs a data value to the computer; and

a base means having a track wherein said extension is movably held.

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25. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 24 wherein said key-surround key is a floating plural direction pivotable key having a plurality of actuating contact points.~~constructs.~~

26. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 24 wherein said key-surround key is a key-arrangement key-surround key having a plurality of actuating contact points.~~constructs.~~

27. The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 24 wherein said middle key is a cursor navigating device.

28. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 27 wherein said key-surround key is a floating plural direction pivotable key having a plurality of actuating contact points.~~constructs.~~

29. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 27 wherein said key-surround key is a key-arrangement key-surround key having a plurality of actuating contact points.~~constructs.~~

30. (Amended) A key-surround data input module ~~keyboard~~ inputting device for inputting data ~~including controls~~ to a computer ~~or other equipment~~ comprising ~~of~~:

    a middle key having an inputting means for inputting data ~~including controls~~ to ~~a~~ the computer ~~or other equipment,~~ wherein said middle key is not a mouse button~~;~~ and

    a first key-surround key ~~which~~ surround ~~ings to an extent~~ said middle key~~; and,~~ ~~where said first key-surround key has~~ having inputting means for inputting data ~~including controls~~ to the ~~a~~ computer wherein said first key-surround key is not a mouse button ~~or other equipment,~~ and

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a second key-surround key ~~which surroundings to an extent~~ said middle key and said first key-surround key ~~,and, where said second key surround key has~~having inputting means for inputting data ~~including controls~~ to the ~~a~~ computer ~~or other equipment,~~ wherein said second key-surround key is not a mouse button ; and

a third key-surround key ~~which~~ surrounding ~~s to an extent~~ said middle key, said first key-surround key and said second key-surround key ~~, and, where said third key-surround key has~~having inputting means for inputting data ~~including controls~~ to the ~~a~~ computerwherein said third key-surround key is not a mouse button ~~or other equipment, and~~ ;

wherein said first key-surround key, said second key-surround key and said third key surround key each comprises a stationary, substantially washer-shaped, substantially circular data entry key;

wherein said first key-surround key, said second key-surround key and said third key-surround key are pivotable in a plurality of pivotable positions operative to actuate at least one of a plurality of actuating contact points; and

wherein actuation of one of said plurality of actuating contact points outputs a data value to the computer.

~~a support means for supporting said middle key, said first key surround key, said second key surround key and said third key surround key such that one nests within the other.~~

31. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 30 wherein said key-surround keys are floating plural direction pivotable key having a plurality of actuating contact points.~~constructs.~~

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32. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 30 wherein said key-surround keys are key-arrangement key-surround key having a plurality of actuating contact points.~~constructs.~~

33. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 30 wherein said key-surround keys are key-arrangement key surround and floating plural direction pivotable keys having a plurality of actuating contact points.~~constructs.~~

34. (Amended) A key-surround data input module ~~keyboard~~ inputting device for inputting data ~~including controls~~ to a computer ~~or other equipment~~ comprising ~~of~~:

a middle key having an inputting means for inputting data ~~including controls~~ to a the computer wherein said middle key is not a mouse button~~or other equipment,~~; and

a first key-surround key ~~which~~ surrounding~~s to an extent~~ said middle key~~; and, where said first key surround key has~~ having inputting means for inputting data ~~including controls~~ to the ~~a~~ computer wherein said first key-surround is not a mouse button~~or other equipment,~~; and

a second key-surround key ~~which~~ surrounding~~s to an extent~~ said middle key~~; and,~~ said first key-surround key ~~where said second key surround key has~~ and ~~where said third key surround key has~~ having inputting means for inputting data ~~including controls~~ to the ~~a~~ computer wherein said second key-surround is not a mouse button~~or other equipment,~~; and

a third key-surround key ~~which~~ surrounding~~s to an extent~~ said middle key,~~and, where said third key surround key has~~ said first key-surround key and said second key-surround key ~~and which has~~ having inputting means for inputting data ~~including controls~~

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to ~~the~~ a-computer <u>wherein said third key-surround is not a mouse button</u>~~or other~~

~~equipment,:~~and

    ~~a~~ support means for supporting said middle key, said first key-surround key, said

second key-surround key, said third key-surround key and said key-surround key ~~such~~

~~that one nests within the other,~~ <u>having an extension;</u>~~where said support means has a base~~

~~with tracks which allow movement of said middle key and said, said first key-surround~~

~~key, said second key-surround key, said third key-surround key in a plurality of direction,~~

~~and, has sliding washers which allow rotation of said middle key, said first key-surround~~

~~key, said second key-surround key, said third key-surround key in a plurality of direction~~

~~independently and in unison.~~

    <u>wherein said first key surround key, said second key surround key and said third</u>

<u>key surround key each comprises a stationary, substantially washer-shaped, substantially</u>

<u>circular data entry key;</u>

    <u>wherein said first key-surround key, said second key-surround key and said third</u>

<u>key-surround key are pivotable in a plurality of pivotable positions operative to actuate</u>

<u>at least one of a plurality of actuating contact points; and</u>

    <u>wherein actuation of one of said plurality of actuating contact points outputs a</u>

<u>data value to the computer; and</u>

    <u>a base means having a track wherein said extension is movably held.</u>

35. <u>(Amended)</u> The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 34 wherein

said key-surround keys are floating plural direction pivotable keys having a plurality of

actuating <u>contact points.</u>~~constructs.~~

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36. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 34 wherein said key-surround keys are key-arrangement key-surround keys having a plurality of actuating contact points.~~constructs.~~

37. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 34 wherein said key-surround keys are key-arrangement key-surround and floating plural direction pivotable keys having a plurality of actuating contact points.~~constructs.~~

38. (Amended) A key-surround data input module ~~keyboard~~ inputting device for inputting data ~~including controls~~ to a computer ~~or other equipment~~ comprising ~~of~~:

a plurality of middle keys having an inputting means for inputting data ~~including controls~~ to ~~a~~ the computer ~~or other equipment~~ wherein said plurality of middle keys are not mouse buttons; and

a first key-surround key ~~which surroundings to an extent~~ said plurality of middle keys~~, and, where said first key-surround key has an~~ having inputting means for inputting data ~~including controls~~ to the ~~a~~ computer wherein said first key-surround key is not a mouse button ~~or other equipment~~; and

a second key-surround key ~~which~~ surroundings ~~to an extent~~ said plurality of middle keys and said first key-surround key~~, and, where said second key-surround key has an~~ having inputting means for inputting data ~~including controls~~ to the ~~a~~ computer wherein said second key-surround key is not a mouse button ~~or other equipment, and~~ ;

a third key-surround key ~~which~~ surroundings ~~to an extent~~ said plurality of middle keys, said first key-surround key, and said second key-surround key~~, and where said third key-surround key has an~~ having inputting means for inputting data ~~including controls~~ to

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the a-computer wherein said third key-surround key is not a mouse button~~or other~~

~~equipment, and~~;

wherein said first key surround key, said second key surround key and said third key surround key each comprises a stationary, substantially washer-shaped, substantially circular data entry key;

wherein said first key surround key, said second key surround key and said third key surround key are pivotable in a plurality of pivotable positions operative to actuate at least one of a plurality of actuating contact points; and

wherein actuation of one of said plurality of actuating contact points outputs a data value to the computer.

~~a support means for supporting said middle key, said first key-surround key, said second key-surround key and said third key-surround key such that one nests within the other.~~

39. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 38 wherein said key-surround keys are floating plural direction pivotable key having a plurality of actuating contact points.~~constructs.~~

40. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 38 wherein said key-surround keys are key-arrangement key-surround key having a plurality of actuating contact points.~~constructs.~~

41. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 38 wherein said key-surround keys are key-arrangement key-surround and floating plural direction pivotable keys having a plurality of actuating contact points.~~constructs.~~

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42. (Amended) A key-surround ~~data input~~ module ~~keyboard~~ inputting device for inputting data ~~including controls~~ to a computer ~~or other equipment~~ comprising ~~of~~:

a plurality of middle keys having an inputting means for inputting data ~~including controls~~ to ~~a~~ the computer ~~or other equipment~~ wherein said plurality of middle keys are not mouse buttons; and

a first key-surround key ~~which~~ surrounding~~s to an extent~~ said plurality of middle keys, ~~and, where said first key surround key has~~ having inputting means for inputting data ~~including controls~~ to the ~~a~~ computer wherein said first key-surround key is not a mouse button ~~or other equipment~~; and

a second key-surround key ~~which~~ surrounding~~s to an extent~~ said plurality of middle keys, ~~and, where~~ said ~~second~~ first key-surround key; ~~where said second key surround key has an~~ having inputting means for inputting data ~~including controls~~ to the ~~a~~ computer wherein said second key-surround key is not a mouse button ~~or other equipment~~; and

a third key-surround key ~~which~~ surrounding~~s to an extent~~ said plurality of middle keys, said first key-surround key and said second key-surround ~~key and, where said third key surround key has an~~ having inputting means for inputting data ~~including controls~~ to the ~~a~~ computer wherein said third key-surround key is not a mouse button ~~or other equipment~~; and

a support means for supporting said plurality of middle keys, said first key-surround key, said second key-surround key; and said third key-surround key ~~such that one nests within the other~~, having an extension. ~~where said support means has a base with tracks which allow movement of said plurality of middle keys, said first key surround~~

~~key, said second key surround key, said third key surround key in a plurality of direction, and, has sliding washers which allow rotation of said middle key, said first key surround key, said second key surround key, said third key surround key in a plurality of direction individually and in unison.;~~

wherein said first key-surround key, said second key-surround key and said third key-surround key each comprises a stationary, substantially washer-shaped, substantially circular data entry key;

wherein said first key-surround key, said second key-surround key and said third key-surround key are pivotable in a plurality of pivotable positions operative to aculate at least one of a plurality of actuating contact points; and

wherein actuation of one of said plurality of actuating contact points outputs a data value to the computer; and

a base means having a track wherein said extension is movably held.

43. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 42 wherein said key-surround keys are floating plural direction pivotable keys having a plurality of actuating contact points.~~constructs.~~

44. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 42 wherein said key-surround keys are key-arrangement key-surround keys having a plurality of actuating contact points.~~constructs.~~

45. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 42 wherein said key-surround keys are key-arrangement key-surround and floating plural direction pivotable keys having a plurality of actuating contact points.~~constructs.~~

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46. (Amended) A key-surround data input module keyboard inputting device for inputting data ~~including controls~~ to a computer ~~or other equipment~~ comprising ~~of~~:

a plurality of rest-position middle keys having an inputting means for inputting data ~~including controls~~ to ~~a~~ the computer wherein said plurality of rest-position middle keys are not mouse buttons ~~or other equipment,~~; and

a plurality of key-surround keys ~~which~~ surrounding ~~s to an extent~~ said plurality of middle keys, ~~and which has~~ having inputting means for inputting data ~~including controls~~ to the ~~a~~ computer wherein said plurality of key-surround keys are not mouse buttons ~~or other equipment, and ;, where said plurality of key-surround keys surrounds said plurality of middle keys such that all key values of said plurality of rest-position middle keys and all key values of said plurality of key-surround keys inputted by the same inputting finger are in proximity to one another, and, where said plurality of key-surround keys has inputting means for inputting data including controls to a computer or other equipment,~~; and

a plurality of key modules each having ~~one~~ a single key-value~~,~~; and~~, having inputting means with a plurality of actuating constructs for inputting data including controls to a computer or other equipment, and~~;

a nesting module having a middle key and a plurality of key-surround keys, where said middle key is a cursor navigating device ~~and where said middle key and said key-surround keys have inputting means for inputting data including controls to a computer or equipment, and, where said nesting module has a support means for supporting said middle key and said plurality of key-surround keys such that one nests within the other, and~~;

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~~a support means for supporting said plurality of middle keys and said plurality of~~

~~middle keys and said plurality of key-surround keys in nesting configuration, and, a~~

~~support means for supporting said key modules and said nesting module in proximity to~~

~~said plurality of middle keys and to said plurality of key-surround keys on the surface of~~

~~the key-surround module inputting device.~~

wherein said plurality of rest-position middle keys, said plurality of key-surround

keys, said plurality of key-modules and said nesting module have Qwerty keyboard key

values;

wherein said plurality of rest-position middle keys nests within said plurality key-

surround keys;

wherein said plurality of key-surround keys, comprises stationary, substantially

washer-shaped, substantially circular data entry keys;

wherein said plurality of key-surround keys are pivotable in a plurality of

pivotable positions operative to actuate at least one of a plurality of actuating contact

points; and

wherein actuation of one of said plurality of actuating contact points outputs a

data value to the computer.

47. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 46 wherein

said key-surround keys are floating plural direction pivotable keys having a plurality of

actuating contact points.~~constructs.~~

48. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 46 wherein

said key-surround keys are key-arrangement key-surround keys having a plurality of

actuating contact points.~~constructs.~~

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49. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 46 wherein said key-surround keys are key-arrangement key-surround and floating plural direction pivotable keys having a plurality of actuating contact points.constructs.

50. (Amended) A key-surround data input module keyboard inputting device for inputting data including controls to a computer or other equipment comprising of:

a plurality of rest-position middle keys having an inputting means for inputting data including controls to athe computer or other equipment,wherein said plurality of rest-position middle keys are not mouse buttons;: and

a plurality of key-surround keys which surroundings to an extent said plurality of rest-position middle keys and which has having inputting means for inputting data including controls to the a computer or other equipment, andwherein said plurality of key-surround keys are not mouse buttons;, where said plurality of key-surround keys surrounds said plurality of middle keys such that all key values of said plurality of rest-position middle keys and all key values of said plurality of key-surround keys inputted by the same inputting finger are in proximity to one another, and, where said plurality of key-surround keys has inputting means for inputting data including controls to a computer or other equipment;: and

a plurality of key modules each having one a single key-value, and, having inputting means with a plurality of actuating constructs for inputting data including controls to a computer or other equipment, and;

a nesting module having a middle key and a plurality of key-surround keys, where said middle key is a cursor navigating device and where said middle key and said key-surround keys have inputting means for inputting data including controls to a computer or

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equipment, and, ~~where said nesting module has a support means for supporting said~~

~~middle key and said plurality of key-surround keys such that one nests within the other,;~~

. and

a support means for supporting said plurality of middle keys, ~~and~~ said plurality of

key-surround keys, said plurality of key modules and ~~in nesting configuration, and, a~~

~~support means for supporting said key modules and~~ said nesting module having

extensions ~~in proximity to said plurality of middle keys and to said plurality of key-~~

~~surround keys, and, where said support means has a base with tracks which allow~~

~~movement of said plurality of middle keys, said plurality of key-surround keys, said key~~

~~modules and said nesting module in a plurality of direction, and, where said support~~

~~means has sliding washers which allow rotation of said plurality of middle keys and said~~

~~plurality of key-surround keys in a plurality of direction independently and in unison;;~~

wherein said plurality of rest-position middle keys, said plurality of key-surround

keys, said plurality of key modules and said nesting module have Qwerty keyboard key-

values;

wherein said plurality of rest-position middle keys nests within said plurality of

key-surround keys;

wherein said plurality of key-surround keys, comprises stationary, substantially

washer-shaped, substantially circular data entry keys;

wherein said plurality of key-surround keys are pivotable in a plurality of

pivotable positions operative to actuate at least one of a plurality of actuating contact

points;

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_wherein actuation of one of said plurality of actuating contact points outputs a_

_data value to the computer._

51. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 50 wherein said key-surround keys are floating plural direction pivotable keys having a plurality of actuating contact points.~~constructs~~.

52. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 50 wherein said key-surround keys are key-arrangement key-surround keys having a plurality of actuating contact points.~~constructs~~.

53. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 50 wherein said key-surround keys are key-arrangement key-surround and floating plural direction pivotable keys having a plurality of actuating contact points.~~constructs~~.

54. (Amended) A key-surround data input module keyboard inputting device for inputting data ~~including controls~~ to a computer ~~or other equipment~~ comprising ~~of~~:

~~a plurality of eight nesting modules from left to right on the surface of the key-surround module inputting keyboard device in the following order:~~

a first nesting module having a middle key with the key-values for "A" ~~and inputting means for inputting data including controls to a computer or equipment, and,~~ a first key-surround key having the key-values for "Q", "Z", ~~"Tab",~~ and "CapsLock" ~~and "Shift" which surrounds to an extent said middle key and which has inputting means for inputting data including controls to a computer or other equipment, and,~~ a second key-surround key having the key-values for "1", "!", "Esc", "@", ~~"2",~~ "Shift", "Fn" and "Ctrl", ~~"Alt", " " and "",~~ ~~and which surrounds to an extent said middle key and said first key-surround key, and, which has inputting means for inputting data including controls to~~

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~~a computer or other equipment, and, a third key-surround key having the key-values for~~ ~~"Esc" and "F1", which surrounds-to an extent said-middle key, and first key-surround key~~ ~~and said second key surround key, and, which has inputting means for inputting data~~ ~~including controls to a computer or other equipment, and a support means for supporting~~ ~~said middle key and said key-surround key such that one nests within the other, where~~ ~~said support means allows movement and rotation of said middle key and said key~~ ~~surround key in a plurality of direction, individually and in unison,~~ wherein said middle key is not a mouse button and wherein said key-surround keys are not mouse buttons; and

a second nesting module having a middle key with the key-values for "S" ~~and~~ ~~inputting means for inputting data including controls to a computer or equipment, and, a~~ first key-surround key having the key-values for "W" and "X", ~~which surrounds to an~~ ~~extent said middle key and which has inputting means for inputting data including~~ ~~controls to a computer or other equipment, and,~~ a second key-surround key having the key-values for "#@", "2" and "3Tab", ~~-~~ wherein said middle key is not a mouse button and wherein said key-surround keys are not mouse buttons; ~~and~~ ~~which surrounds to an~~ ~~extent said middle key and said first key surround key, and, which has inputting means~~ ~~for inputting data including controls to a computer or other equipment, and, a third key~~ ~~surround key having the key-values "F2", which surrounds to an extent said middle key,~~ ~~and first key-surround key and said second key surround key, and, which has inputting~~ ~~means for inputting data including controls to a computer or other equipment, and a~~ ~~support means for supporting said middle key and said key-surround key such that one~~ ~~nests within the other, where said support means allows movement and rotation of said~~

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~~middle key and said key surround key in a plurality of direction, individually and in~~

~~unison, and~~

a third nesting module having a middle key with the key-values for "D" ~~and~~

~~inputting means for inputting data including controls to a computer or equipment~~, and, a

first key-surround key having the key-values for "E" and "C", ~~which surrounds to an~~

~~extent said middle key and which has inputting means for inputting data including~~

~~controls to a computer or other equipment, and,~~ a second key-surround key having the

key-values for "$#", "3" and "4NumLoc" ~~, and which surrounds to an extent said middle~~

~~key and said first key-surround key,~~wherein said middle key is not a mouse button and

wherein said key-surround keys are not mouse buttons; ~~and, which has inputting means~~

~~for inputting data including controls to a computer or other equipment, and, a third key-~~

~~surround key having the key-values "F3", which surrounds to an extent said middle key,~~

~~and first key-surround key and said second key-surround key, and, which has inputting~~

~~means for inputting data including controls to a computer or other equipment, and a~~

~~support means for supporting said middle key and said key-surround key such that one~~

~~nests within the other, where said support means allows movement and rotation of said~~

~~middle key and said key-surround key in a plurality of direction, individually and in~~

~~unison, and~~

a fourth nesting module having a middle key with the key-values for "F" ~~and~~

~~inputting means for inputting data including controls to a computer or equipment, and,~~ a

first key-surround key having the key-values for "R", "T", "G", "B", and "V", ~~which~~

~~surrounds to an extent said middle key and which has inputting means for inputting data~~

~~including controls to a computer or other equipment, and,~~ a second key-surround key

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having the key-values for "$", "4", "%", and "5" wherein said middle key is not a mouse

button and wherein said key-surround keys are not mouse buttons;and ~~"^" and "6", and~~

~~which surrounds to an extent said middle key and said first key-surround key, and, which~~

~~has inputting means for inputting data including controls to a computer or other~~

~~equipment, and, a third key-surround-key having the key-values for "F4" and "F5", and~~

~~which surrounds to an extent said middle-key, and first key-surround key and said second~~

~~key-surround key, and, which has inputting means for inputting data including controls to~~

~~a computer or other equipment, and a support means for supporting said middle key and~~

~~said key-surround key such that one nests within the other, where said support means~~

~~allows movement and rotation of said middle key and said key-surround key in a plurality~~

~~of direction, individually and in unison, and~~

a fifth nesting module having a middle key with the key-values for "J" ~~and~~

~~inputting means for inputting data including controls to a computer or equipment,~~ and, a

first key-surround key having the key-values for "U", "Y", "H", "N", and "M", ~~which~~

~~surrounds to an extent said middle key and which has inputting means for inputting data~~

~~including controls to a computer or other equipment, and,~~ a second key-surround key

having the key-values for "^", "6", "7", "&", "Backspace" and "Ins", ~~;~~ wherein said

middle key is not a mouse button and wherein said key-surround keys are not mouse

buttons; and ~~which surrounds to an extent said middle key and said first key-surround~~

~~key, and, which has inputting means for inputting data including controls to a computer~~

~~or other equipment, and, a third key-surround key having the key-values for "F6" and~~

~~"F7", which surrounds to an extent said middle key, and first key-surround key and said~~

~~second key surround key, and, which has inputting means for inputting data including~~

~~controls to a computer or other equipment, and a support means for supporting said~~ ~~middle key and said key surround key such that one nests within the other, where said~~ ~~support means allows movement and rotation of said middle key and said key surround~~ ~~key in a plurality of direction, individually and in unison, and~~

a sixth nesting module having a middle key with the key-values for "K" ~~and~~ ~~inputting means for inputting data including controls to a computer or equipment, and,~~ a first key-surround key having the key-values for "T", "<" and ",", ~~which surrounds to an~~ ~~extent said middle key and which has inputting means for inputting data including~~ ~~controls to a computer or other equipment,~~ and, a second key-surround key having the key-values for "*"~~and~~, "8", and "Alt" wherein said middle key is not a mouse button and wherein said key-surround keys are not mouse buttons;  ~~which surrounds to an extent~~ ~~said middle key and said first key surround key, and, which has inputting means for~~ ~~inputting data including controls to a computer or other equipment, and, a third key~~ ~~surround key having the key values "F8", which surrounds to an extent said middle key,~~ ~~and first key-surround key and said second key surround key, and, which has inputting~~ ~~means for inputting data including controls to a computer or other equipment, and a~~ ~~support means for supporting said middle key and said key surround key such that one~~ ~~nests within the other, where said support means allows movement and rotation of said~~ ~~middle key and said key surround key in a plurality of direction, individually and in~~ ~~unison, and~~

a seventh nesting module having a middle key with the key-values for "L" ~~and~~ ~~inputting means for inputting data including controls to a computer or equipment~~, and, a first key-surround key having the key-values for "O", ">" and ".", ~~which surrounds to an~~

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~~extent said middle key and which has inputting means for inputting data including~~ ~~controls to a computer or other equipment, and,~~ a second key-surround key having the key-values for "(", ~~and~~ "9", ~~;~~ and "Del" wherein said middle key is not a mouse button and wherein said key-surround keys are mouse buttons; and ~~which surrounds to an extent said middle key and said first key-surround key, and, which has inputting means for inputting data including controls to a computer or other equipment, and, a third key-surround key having the key-values "F9", which surrounds to an extent said middle key, and first key-surround key and said second key-surround key, and, which has inputting means for inputting data including controls to a computer or other equipment, and a support means for supporting said middle key and said key-surround key such that one nests within the other, where said support means allows movement and rotation of said middle key and said key-surround key in a plurality of direction, individually and in unison, and~~

an eighth nesting module having a middle key with the key-values for ";" and inputting means for inputting data including controls to a computer or equipment, ~~and,~~ a first key-surround key having the key-values for "Ctrl", "P", ~~"{",~~ "[", ~~"}",~~ "]", ~~"\",~~ ~~"\",~~ "'", """, "?", "/", ~~which surrounds to an extent said middle key and which has inputting means for inputting data including controls to a computer or other equipment, and,~~ a second key-surround key having the key-values for ")", "0", ~~"_",~~ "+", "=", "Shift", ~~"Backspace" and "Ctrl", and which surrounds to an extent said middle key~~ wherein said middle key is not a mouse button and wherein said key-surround keys are not mouse buttons; and ~~said first key-surround key, and, which has inputting means for inputting data including controls to a computer or other equipment, and, a third key-surround key~~

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having the key values "F10", "F11", "F12", and which surrounds to an extent said middle key, and first key-surround key and said second key-surround key, and, which has inputting means for inputting data including controls to a computer or other equipment, and a support means for supporting said middle key and said key-surround key such that one nests within the other, where said support means allows movement and rotation of said middle key and said key-surround key in a plurality of direction, individually and in unison, and

a ninth nesting module having a middle cursor navigating device and inputting means for inputting data including controls to a computer or equipment, and, a first key-surround key having the key-values for "Home", "PgUp", "PgDn" and "End", which surrounds to an extent said middle key and which has inputting means for inputting data including controls to a computer or other equipment, and, a second key-surround key, having the key-values for "Up", "Down", "Left" and "Right", and which surrounds to an extent said middle key and said first key-surround key having the key value for "Enter", and which surrounds to an extent said middle key, said first key-surround key and said second key surround key, and, which has inputting means for inputting data including controls to a computer or other equipment, and, a support means for supporting said middle key, said first key surround key, said second key-surround key, said third key surround key such that one nests within each other, where said support means allows movement and rotation of said middle key and said key surround key in a plurality of direction individually and in unison, and

a plurality of key modules consisting of middle keys having the key-values for more frequently used keys such as for "Enter" and "Space" on the conventional Qwerty

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~~keyboardd, and inputting means for inputting data including controls to a computer or~~ ~~other equipment,~~ ;and

a support means for supporting said nesting modules and said plurality of key modules having extensions; and

a base means ~~for supporting from left to right said first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth nesting modules on the key-surround module inputting device, and for supporting said ninth nesting modules, where said base means provides movement and rotation of said nesting modules in a plurality of direction individually, in groups and in unison~~ having tracks wherein said extensions are movably held;

wherein said middle keys nest within said first key-surround keys;

wherein said middle keys and said first key-surround keys nest within said second key-surround keys;

wherein said key-surround keys comprise stationary, substantially washer-shaped, substantially circular data entry keys;

wherein said key-surround keys are pivotable in a plurality of pivotable positions operative to actuate at least one of a plurality of actuating contact points; and

wherein actuation of one of said plurality of actuating contact points outputs a data value to the computer.

55. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 54 wherein said key-surround keys are floating plural direction pivotable keys having a plurality of actuating contact points.~~constructs.~~

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56. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 54 wherein said key-surround keys are key-arrangement key-surround keys having a plurality of actuating contact points.~~constructs.~~

57. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 54 wherein said key-surround keys are key-arrangement key-surround and floating plural direction pivotable keys having a plurality of actuating contact points.~~constructs.~~

58. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 54 wherein said ~~base means, having a plurality of tracks, supports said~~ nesting modules and key modules are ~~in curved~~ arrangement~~s~~d in a curved configuration.~~two groups of four nesting modules from left to right with said first, second, third and fourth nesting modules as the first group, and, said fifth, sixth, seventh, and eigth nesting modules as the second group, where said ninth nesting module is supported with one of said two groups and said plurality of key modules is supported in proximity to said two groups.~~

59. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 58 wherein said key-surround keys are floating plural direction pivotable keys having a plurality of actuating contact points.~~constructs.~~

60. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 58 wherein said key-surround keys are key-arrangement key-surround keys having a plurality of actuating contact points.~~constructs.~~

61. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 58 wherein said key-surround keys are key-arrangement key surround and floating plural direction pivotable keys having a plurality of actuating contact points.~~constructs.~~

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62. (Amended) A key-surround ~~data input~~ module ~~keyboard~~ inputting device for inputting data ~~including controls~~ to a computer ~~or other equipment~~ comprising ~~of~~:

~~a plurality of two nesting modules from left to right on the surface of the key-surround module inputting keyboard device in the following order:~~

a first nesting module having ~~from left to right on the nesting module~~ a middle key with the key-values for "A" ~~and inputting means for inputting data including controls to a computer or equipment~~, a middle key with the key-values for "S" ~~and inputting means for inputting data including controls to a computer or equipment~~, a middle key with the key-values for "D" ~~and inputting means for inputting data including controls to a computer or equipment~~, a middle key with the key-values for "F" ~~and inputting means for inputting data including controls to a computer or equipment~~, and, a first key-surround key having the key values for "Q", "Z", ~~"Tab"~~, "CapsLock", ~~"Shift","Ctrl",~~ "W", "X" "E", "C", "R", "T", "G"~~G~~, "B", and "V", and, ~~where said first key-surround surrounds to an extent said middle keys and which has inputting means for inputting data including controls to a computer or other equipment, and~~ a second key-suround key having key values for "1", "!", "Esc", "Fn", "Ctrl", "Tab", "NumLock", "@", "2", "Shift", ~~"_","~",~~ "#", "3", "Alt", "$", "4", "%", and "5", ~~"^", and "6",~~; and, ~~where said second key-surround surrounds to an extent said middle keys and which has inputting means for inputting data including controls to a computer or other equipment, a third key surround key having the key values for "Esc" and "F1, "F2", "F3", "F4", and "F5", and, where said third key surround key surrounds to an extent said middle keys, said first key-surround key and said second key-surround key, and, which has inputting means for inputting data including controls to a computer or other equipment, and a support means~~

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~~for supporting said middle key and said key-surround key such that one nests within the other, where said support means allows movement and rotation of said middle key and said key-surround key in a plurality of direction, individually and in unison, and~~

a second nesting module having ~~from left to right on the nesting module~~ a middle key with the key-values for "J" ~~and inputting means for inputting data including controls to a computer or equipment~~, a middle key with the key-values for "K" ~~and inputting means for inputting data including controls to a computer or equipment~~, a middle key with the key-values for "L" ~~and inputting means for inputting data including controls to a computer or equipment~~, a middle key with the key-values for ":" ~~and inputting means for inputting data including controls to a computer or equipment~~, and, a first key-surround key having the key values for "U", "Y", "H", "N", "M", "T", "<", ",", "O", ">", ".", "P", ~~"{", "[", "}", "]", "|", "\", """~~, "'", "?", and "/", and, ~~where said first key-surround surrounds to an extent said middle keys and which has inputting means for inputting data including controls to a computer or other equipment, and~~ a second key-surround key having key values for "^", "6", "7", "&", "*", "8", "(", "9", ")", "0", ~~"_", "-", "="~~, "+", "Shift", "Backspace", "Ins", "Alt", "Del", and "Ctrl", ~~and second key-surround surrounds to an extent said middle keys and which has inputting means for inputting data including controls to a computer or other equipment, a third key-surround key having the key-values for "F6", "F7", "F8", "F9", "F10", "F11" and "F12", and, where said third key-surround key surrounds to an extent said middle keys, said first key-surround key and said second key-surround key, and, which has inputting means for inputting data including controls to a computer or other equipment,~~

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a third nesting module having a middle cursor ~~and pointer~~ navigating device ~~and inputting means for inputting data including controls to a computer or equipment~~, and, a first key-surround key ~~having the key-values for "Home", "PgUp", "PgDn", and "End", which surrounds to an extent said middle key and which has inputting means for inputting data including controls to a computer or equipment~~, and, a second key-surround key ~~having the key-values for "Up", "Down", "Left" and "Right", and which surrounds to an extent said middle key and said first key-surround key,~~ and, a third key- surround key ~~having the key-value for "Enter", and which surrounds to an extent said middle key, said first key-surround key and said second key-surround key, and, which has inputting means for inputting data including controls to a computer or other equipment,~~ and

a plurality of key modules consisting of middle keys having the key-values for ~~more frequently used keys such as for~~ "Enter" and "Space" ~~on the conventional Qwerty keyboarddd, and inputting means for inputting data including controls to a computer or other equipment,~~ and

a support means for supporting said nesting modules and said plurality of key modules having extensions; and

a base means ~~for supporting from left to right said first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth nesting modules on the key-surround module inputting device, and for supporting said ninth nesting modules, where said base means provides movement and rotation of said nesting modules in a plurality of direction individually, in groups and in unison,~~ having tracks wherein said extensions are movably held;

wherein said middle keys nest within said first key-surround keys;

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wherein said middle keys and said first key-surround keys nest within said second key-surround keys;

wherein said key-surround keys comprise stationary, substantially washer-shaped, substantially circular data entry keys;

wherein said key-surround keys are pivotable in a plurality of pivotable positions operative to actuate at least one of a plurality of actuating contact points; and

wherein actuation of one of said plurality of actuating contact points outputs a data value to the computer.

63. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 62 wherein said key-surround keys are key-arrangement key-surround keys having a plurality of actuating contact points.~~constructs.~~

64. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 62 wherein said key-surround keys are key-arrangement key-surround and floating plural direction pivotable keys having a plurality of actuating contact points.~~constructs.~~

65. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 62 wherein said ~~base means, having a plurality of tracks, supports said~~ nesting modules and key modules ~~are in curved~~ arranged~~ment~~ in a curved configuration.~~two groups of four nesting modules from left to right with said first, second, third and fourth nesting modules as the first group, and, said fifth, sixth, seventh, and eigth nesting modules as the second group, where said ninth nesting module is supported with one of said two groups and said plurality of key modules is supported in proximity to said two groups.~~

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66. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 65 wherein said key-surround keys are key-arrangement key-surround keys having a plurality of actuating contact points.~~constructs.~~

67. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 65 wherein said key-surround keys are key-arrangement key-surround and floating plural direction pivotable keys having a plurality of actuating contact points. ~~constructs.~~

68. (Amended) The key-surround data input module keyboard inputting device of claim 20 wherein said key-surround data input module keyboard inputting device ~~A device for inputting data including controls to a computer or other equipment~~ comprising~~cs of~~:

a touch sensitive touch screen display displaying a graphical user interface depicting a middle key; and a key-surround key ~~which~~ wherein said key-surround key surrounds ~~to an extent~~ said middle key; ~~and, a background which surrounds to an extent said middle key and key-surround key.~~

wherein said middle key nests within said key-surround key;

wherein said key-surround key comprises a stationary, substantially washer-shaped, substantially circular data entry key;

wherein said key-surround key is pivotable in a plurality of pivotable positions operative to actuate at least one of a plurality of actuating contact points; and

wherein actuation of one of said plurality of actuating contact points outputs a data value to the computer.

69. (Amended) A touch sensitive touch screen device for inputting data ~~including controls~~ to a computer ~~or other equipent~~ according to claim 68 wherein said display has means to detect touch in a plurality of places on the surface of said display.

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70. (Amended) A ~~touch sensitive touch screen~~ device for inputting data ~~including controls~~ to a computer ~~or other equipment~~ according to claim 68 also comprising ~~of~~ a touch panel which rests above said display~~, and,~~ having a means to detect touch and the place of touch in relation to the depiction of said display.

71. (Amended) A ~~touch sensitive touch screen~~ device for inputting data ~~including controls~~ to a computer ~~or other equipment~~ comprising ~~of~~:

a ~~touch sensitive touch screen~~ display <u>displaying a graphical user interface</u> depicting a plurality of middle keys~~,~~ <u>and</u> a pluraility of key-surround keys ~~which surroundings to an extent~~ said plurality of middle keys~~, and a background which surrounds to an extent said plurality of middle keys~~ and key-surround keys;

<u>wherein said plurality of middle keys nests within said plurality of key-surround keys;</u>

<u>wherein said plurality of key-surround key comprises a stationary, substantially washer-shaped, substantially circular data entry key;</u>

<u>wherein said plurality of key-surround key is pivotable in a plurality of pivotable positions operative to actuate at least one of a plurality of actuating contact points; and</u>

<u>wherein actuation of one of said plurality of actuating contact points outputs a data value to the computer.</u>

72. (Amended) A ~~touch sensitive touch screen~~ device for inputting data ~~including controls~~ to a computer ~~or other equipment~~ according to claim 71 wherein said display has means to detect touch in a plurality of places on the surface of said display.

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73. (Amended) A touch sensitive touch screen device for inputting data ~~including controls~~ to a computer ~~or other equipment~~ according to claim 71 also comprising of a touch panel which rests above said display, and, having a means to detect touch and the place of touch in relation to the depiction of said display.

74. (Amended) The key-surround data input module keyboard inputting device of claim 20 wherein said key-surround data input module keyboard inputting device ~~A device for inputting data including controls to a computer or other equipment~~ comprising ~~es of~~:

a touch sensitive touch screen display displaying a graphical user interface depicting a plurality of rest-position middle keys, ~~depicting~~ a plurality of key-surround keys: ~~which surrounds to an extent said plurality of middle keys, and, depicting a background which surrounds to an extent said plurality of rest-position middle keys and a plurality of key-surround keys, where said plurality of key-surround keys surrounds said plurality of middle keys such that all key values of said plurality of rest-position middle keys and all key values of said plurality of key-surround keys inputted by the same inputting finger are in proximity to one another.~~

wherein said plurality of rest-position middle keys nests within said plurality of key-surround keys:

wherein said plurality of key-surround keys comprises a stationary, substantially washer-shaped, substantially circular data entry key:

wherein said plurality of key-surround keys is pivotable in a plurality of pivotable positions operative to actuate at least one of a plurality of actuating contact points: and

wherein actuation of one of said plurality of actuating contact points outputs a data value to the computer.

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75. (Amended) A ~~touch sensitive touch screen~~ device for inputting data ~~including~~
~~controls~~ to a computer ~~or other equipment~~ according to claim **74** wherein said display has
means to detect touch in a plurality of places on the surface of said display.

76. (Amended) A ~~touch sensitive touch screen~~ device for inputting data ~~including~~
~~controls~~ to a computer ~~or other equipment~~ according to claim **74** ~~also~~ comprising of a
touch panel which rests above said display, and, having a means to detect touch and the
place of touch in relation to the depiction of said display.

77. (Amended) A ~~touch sensitive touch screen~~ device for inputting data ~~including~~
~~controls~~ to a computer ~~or other equipment~~ comprising ~~of~~:

a ~~touch sensitive touch screen~~ display displaying a graphical user interface
depicting the following ~~with the first and second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and~~
~~eighth nesting modules in same said numerical order from left to right~~:

a first nesting module having a middle key with the key-values for "A" wherein
said middle key is not a mouse button. ~~and inputting means for inputting data including~~
~~controls to a computer or equipment~~ and, a first key-surround key having the key-values
for "Q", "Z", ~~"Tab",~~ and "CapsLock" ~~which surrounds to an extent said middle key and~~
~~which has inputting means for inputting data including controls to a computer or other~~
~~equipment, and,~~ a second key-surround key having the key-values for "1", "!", "Esc",
~~"@", "2",~~ "Shift", "Fn" and "Ctrl", ~~"Alt", "~~" wherein said key-surround keys are not
mouse buttons ~~;~~ and ~~"",~~ ~~and which surrounds to an extent said middle key and said first~~
~~key-surround key, and, which has inputting means for inputting data including controls to~~
~~a computer or other equipment, and, a third key-surround key having the key-values for~~
~~"Esc" and "F1", which surrounds to an extent said middle key, and first key-surround key~~

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~~and said second key-surround key, and, where said middle key, said first key surround key, said second key surround key and said third key surround key are depicted such that one nests within the other, and~~

a second nesting module having a middle key with the key-values for "S" <u>wherein said middle key is not a mouse button.</u> ~~and inputting means for inputting data including controls to a computer or equipmentand,~~ a first key-surround key having the key-values for "W" and "X", ~~which surrounds to an extent said middle key and which has inputting means for inputting data including controls to a computer or other equipment, and,~~ a second key-surround key having the key-values for "#@", <u>"2"</u> and "3<u>Tab</u>"~~,~~ <u>, wherein said key-surround keys are not mouse buttons;and</u> ~~which surrounds to an extent said middle key and said first key surround key, and, which has inputting means for inputting data including controls to a computer or other equipment, and, a third key surround key having the key-values "F2", which surrounds to an extent said middle key, and first key surround key and said second key surround key, and, where said middle key, said first key surround key, said second key surround key and said third key surround key are depicted such that one nests within the other, and~~

a third nesting module having a middle key with the key-values for "D" ~~;~~<u>wherein said middle key is not a mouse button.</u> ~~and inputting means for inputting data including controls to a computer or equipment,~~ and, a first key-surround key having the key-values for "E" and "C", ~~which surrounds to an extent said middle key and which has inputting means for inputting data including controls to a computer or other equipment, and,~~ a second key-surround key having the key-values for "$<u>#</u>", <u>"3"</u> and "4<u>NumLoc</u>" ~~, and~~ ~~which surrounds to an extent said middle key and said first key surround key~~<u>wherein said</u>

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key-surround keys are not mouse buttons; ~~and, which has inputting means for inputting~~ ~~data including controls to a computer or other equipment, and, a third key-surround key~~ ~~having the key-values "F3", which surrounds to an extent said middle key, and first key-~~ ~~surround key and said second key-surround key, and, where said middle key, said first~~ ~~key-surround key, said second key surround key and said third key-surround key are~~ ~~depicted such that one nests within the other, and~~

a fourth nesting module having a middle key with the key-values for "F" <u>wherein</u> <u>said middle key is not a mouse button.</u> ~~and inputting means for inputting data including~~ ~~controls to a computer or equipmentand,~~ a first key-surround key having the key-values for "R", "T", "G", "B", and "V", ~~which surrounds to an extent said middle key and which~~ ~~has inputting means for inputting data including controls to a computer or other~~ ~~equipment, and,~~ a second key-surround key having the key-values for <u>"$", "4", "%", and</u> "5" <u>wherein said key-surround keys are not mouse buttons·;</u>~~and "^" and "6", and which~~ ~~surrounds to an extent said middle key and said first key surround key, and, which has~~ ~~inputting means for inputting data including controls to a computer or other equipment,~~ ~~and, a third key-surround key having the key-values for "F4" and "F5", and which~~ ~~surrounds to an extent said middle key, and first key-surround key and said second key-~~ ~~surround key, and, where said middle key, said first key-surround key, said second key-~~ ~~surround key and said third key surround key are depicted such that one nests within the~~ ~~other, and~~

a fifth nesting module having a middle key with the key-values for "J" <u>wherein</u> <u>said middle key is not a mouse button,</u> ~~and inputting means for inputting data including~~ ~~controls to a computer or equipmentand,~~ a first key-surround key having the key-values

for "U", "Y", "H", "N", and "M", ~~which surrounds to an extent said middle key and which has inputting means for inputting data including controls to a computer or other equipment, and,~~ a second key-surround key having the key-values for <u>"^", "6", "7" , "&",</u> <u>"Backspace" and "Ins"</u>,~~ ,~~ <u>wherein said key-surround keys are not mouse buttons;</u> and ~~which surrounds to an extent said middle key and said first key-surround key, and, which has inputting means for inputting data including controls to a computer or other equipment, and, a third key-surround key having the key-values for "F6" and "F7", which surrounds to an extent said middle key, and first key-surround key and said second key-surround key, and where said middle key, said first key-surround key, said second key-surround key and said third key-surround key are depicted such that one nests within the other, and~~

a sixth nesting module having a middle key with the key-values for "K" <u>wherein</u> <u>said middle key is not a mouse button,</u> ~~and inputting means for inputting data including controls to a computer or equipment,~~ and, a first key-surround key having the key-values for "T", "<" and ",", ~~which surrounds to an extent said middle key and which has inputting means for inputting data including controls to a computer or other equipment,~~ and, a second key-surround key having the key-values for "*" and "8", and <u>"Alt",</u> <u>wherein said key-surround keys are not mouse buttons;</u> ~~which surrounds to an extent said middle key and said first key-surround key, and, which has inputting means for inputting data including controls to a computer or other equipment, and, a third key-surround key having the key-values "F8", which surrounds to an extent said middle key, and first key-surround key and said second key-surround key, and, where said middle key, said first~~

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~~key-surround key, said second key-surround key and said third key-surround key are~~

~~depicted such that one nests within the other, and~~

a seventh nesting module having a middle key with the key-values for "L"

wherein said middle key is not a mouse button, ~~and inputting means for inputting data~~

~~including controls to a computer or equipment~~and, a first key-surround key having the

key-values for "O", ">" and ".", ~~which surrounds to an extent said middle key and which~~

~~has inputting means for inputting data including controls to a computer or other~~

~~equipment, and~~, a second key-surround key having the key-values for "(", ~~and~~ "9"~~;~~ and

"Del" wherein said key-surround keys are not mouse buttons; ~~which surrounds to an~~

~~extent said middle key and said first key-surround key, and, which has inputting means~~

~~for inputting data including controls to a computer or other equipment, and, a third key-~~

~~surround key having the key-values "F9", which surrounds to an extent said middle key,~~

~~and first key-surround key and said second key-surround key, and, where said middle~~

~~key, said first key-surround key, said second key-surround key and said third key-~~

~~surround key are depicted such that one nests within the other, and~~

an eighth nesting module having a middle key with the key-values for ":;" and

inputting means for inputting data including controls to a computer or equipment, ~~and,~~ a

first key-surround key having the key-values for "Ctrl", "P", ~~"{"~~, "[", ~~"}"~~, "]", ~~"\", "\",~~

~~"'"~~, ~~"'"~~, "?", "/", ~~which surrounds to an extent said middle key and which has inputting~~

~~means for inputting data including controls to a computer or other equipment, and,~~ a

second key-surround key having the key-values for ")", "0", ~~"_", "_",~~"+", "=", "Shift"~~,~~

~~"Backspace" and "Ctrl", and which surrounds to an extent said middle key~~ wherein said

middle key is not a mouse button, wherein said key-surround keys are not mouse

buttons;and ~~said first key-surround key, and, which has inputting means for inputting data~~

~~including controls to a computer or other equipment, and, a third key-surround key~~

~~having the key-values "F10", "F11", F12", and which surrounds to an extent said middle~~

~~key, and first key-surround key and said second key-surround key, and, where said~~

~~middle key, said first key-surround key, said second key-surround key and said third key-~~

~~surround key are depicted such that one nests within the other, and~~

a ninth nesting module having a middle cursor navigating device ~~and inputting~~

~~means for inputting data including controls to a computer or equipment,~~ and, a first key-

surround key ~~having the key-values for "Home", "PgUp", "PgDn" and "End", which~~

~~surrounds to an extent said middle key and which has inputting means for inputting data~~

~~including controls to a computer or other equipment,~~ and, a second key-surround key;

~~having the key-values for "Up", "Down", "Left" and "Right",~~ and ~~which surrounds to~~

~~an extent said middle key and said first key-surround key having the key value for~~

~~"Enter", and which surrounds to an extent said middle key, said first key-surround key~~

~~and said second key-surround key, and, where said middle key, said first key-surround~~

~~key, said second key-surround key and said third key-surround key are depicted such that~~

~~one nests within the other, and~~

a plurality of key modules consisting of middle keys having the key-values for

~~more frequently used keys such as for~~ "Enter" and "Space"; ~~on the conventional Qwerty~~

~~keyboard, where said plurality of nesting modules are depicted in proximity to said first~~

~~through ninth nesting modules.;~~

wherein said middle keys nest within said first key-surround keys;

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wherein said middle keys and said first key-surround keys nest within said second key-surround keys;

wherein said key-surround keys comprise stationary, substantially washer-shaped, substantially circular data entry keys;

wherein said key-surround keys is pivotable in a plurality of pivotable positions operative to actuate at least one of a plurality of actuating contact points; and

wherein actuation of one of said plurality of actuating contact points outputs a data value to the computer.

78. (Amended) A touch sensitive touch screen device for inputting data ~~including controls~~ to a computer ~~or other equipment~~ according to claim 77 wherein said display has means to detect touch in a plurality of places on the surface of said display.

79. (Amended) A touch sensitive touch screen device for inputting data ~~including controls~~ to a computer ~~or other equipment~~ according to claim 77 comprising of a touch panel which rests above said display, and, having a means to detect touch and the place of touch in relation to the depiction of said display.

80. (Amended). The touch sensitive touch screen ~~key surround module inputting~~ device of claim 78 wherein said nesting modules and said key modules are ~~depicted~~ in a curved ~~arrangement~~ configuration~~., and wherein said nesting modules are depicted apart in two groups of four nesting modules beginning from left to right with said frst, second, third and fourth nesting modules as the first group and said fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth nesting modules as the second group, and, wherein said ninth nesting module is depicted with one of said two groups, and, wherein said plurality of key modules is depicted in curved arrangement with said two groups.~~

81. (Amended). The <u>touch sensitive touch screen</u> ~~key-surround module inputting~~ device of claim 79 wherein said _nesting modules <u>and said plurality of key modules</u> are depicted in curved ~~arrangement~~<u>configuration.</u> ~~and, wherein said nesting modules are depicted apart~~ in two groups<u>.</u> ~~of four nesting modules beginning from left to right with said first, second, third and fourth nesting modules as the first group and said fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth nesting modules as the second group, and, wherein said ninth nesting module is depicted with one of said two groups, and, wherein said plurality of key modules is depicted in curved arrangement with said two groups.~~

82. (Amended) A <u>touch sensitive touch screen</u> device for inputting data ~~including controls~~ to a computer ~~or other equipment~~ comprising ~~of~~:

a <u>touch sensitive touch screen</u> display<u> displaying a graphical user interface</u> depicting the following ~~with the first and second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth nesting modules in same said numerical order from left to right~~:

a first nesting module having ~~from left to right on the nesting module~~ a middle key with the key-values for "A" ~~and inputting means for inputting data including controls to a computer or equipment~~, a middle key with the key-values for "S" ~~and inputting means for inputting data including controls to a computer or equipment~~, a middle key with the key-values for "D" ~~and inputting means for inputting data including controls to a computer or equipment~~, a middle key with the key-values for "F" ~~and inputting means for inputting data including controls to a computer or equipment~~, and<u>,</u> a first key-surround key having the key values for "Q", "Z", ~~"Tab",~~ "CapsLock", ~~"Shift", "Ctrl",~~ "W", <u>"X"</u> "E", "C", "R", "T", "G"G, "B", and "V", and, ~~where said first key-surround surrounds to an extent said middle keys and which has inputting means for inputting data including~~

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~~controls to a computer or other equipment, and~~ a second key-suround key having key values for "1", "!", <u>"Esc", "Fn"</u>, "Ctrl", "Tab", "NumLock", "@", "2", "Shift", ~~"_", "_"~~, "#", "3", ~~"Alt",~~ "$", "4", "%", <u>and</u> "5", ~~"^", and "6",~~; <u>wherein said middle keys and said key surround keys are not mouse buttons;</u> and, ~~where said second key-surround surrounds to an extent said middle keys and which has inputting means for inputting data including controls to a computer or other equipment, a third key-surround key having the key values for "Esc" and "F1, "F2", "F3", "F4", and "F5", and, where said third key-surround key surrounds to an extent said middle keys, said first key-surround key and said second key-surround key, and, which has inputting means for inputting data including controls to a computer or other equipment, and a support means for supporting said middle key and said key-surround key such that one nests within the other, where said support means allows movement and rotation of said middle key and said key-surround key in a plurality of direction, individually and in unison, and~~

a second nesting module having ~~from left to right on the nesting module~~ a middle key with the key-values for "J" ~~and inputting means for inputting data including controls to a computer or equipment~~, a middle key with the key-values for "K" ~~and inputting means for inputting data including controls to a computer or equipment~~, a middle key with the key-values for "L" ~~and inputting means for inputting data including controls to a computer or equipment~~, a middle key with the key-values for ":;" ~~and inputting means for inputting data including controls to a computer or equipment~~, and, a first key-surround key having the key values for "U", "Y", "H", "N", "M", "T", "<", ",", "O", ">", ".", "P", ~~"{",~~ "[", ~~"}",~~ "]", ~~"|", "\", "'",~~ "'", "?", and "/", and, ~~where said first key-surround surrounds to an extent said middle keys and which has inputting means for inputting data~~

~~including controls to a computer or other equipment, and~~ a second key-surround key having key values for ~~"^",~~ "6", "7", "&", "*", "8", "(", "9", ")", "0", ~~" ", "_", "-", "=",~~ ~~"+",~~ "Shift", "Backspace", ~~"Ins", "Alt", Del",~~ and "Ctrl"~~; and second key-surround surrounds to an extent said middle keys and which has inputting means for inputting data including controls to a computer or other equipment, a third key-surround key having the key values for "F6", "F7", "F8", F9", "F10", "F11" and "F12",~~, ~~and, where said third key-surround key-surrounds to an extent said middle keys, said first key surround key and said second key surround key, and, which has inputting means for inputting data including controls to a computer or other equipment,~~ wherein said middle keys and said key-surround keys are not mouse buttons; and

a third nesting module having a middle cursor ~~and pointer~~ navigating device ~~and inputting means for inputting data including controls to a computer or equipment~~, and, a first key-surround key ~~having the key values for "Home", "PgUp", "PgDn", and "End", which surrounds to an extent said middle key and which has inputting means for inputting data including controls to a computer or equipment~~, and, a second key-surround key ~~having the key values for "Up", "Down", "Left" and "Right", and which surrounds to an extent said middle key and said first key surround key,~~ and, a third key- surround key ~~having the key value for "Enter",~~ and ~~which surrounds to an extent said middle key, said first key surround key and said second key surround key, and, which has inputting means for inputting data including controls to a computer or other equipment, and a support means for supporting said middle key, said first key surround key, said second key-surround key, said third key surround-key such that one nests within the other, where~~

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said support means allows movement and rotation of said middle key and said key-surround key in a plurality of direction, individually and in unison, and

a plurality of key modules consisting of middle keys having the key-values for more frequently used keys such as for "Enter" and "Space" on the conventional Qwerty keyboard, and , where said plurality of nesting modules are depiced in proximity to said first through ninth nesting modules.;

wherein said middle keys nest within said first key-surround keys;

wherein said middle key and said first key-surround keys nest within said second key-surround keys;

wherein said key-surround keys comprise stationary, substantially washer-shaped, substantially circular data entry keys;

wherein said key-surround keys is pivotable in a plurality of pivotable positions operative to actuate at least one of a plurality of actuating contact points; and

wherein actuation of one of said plurality of actuating contact points outputs a data value to the computer.

83. The touch sensitive touch screen A device for inputting data including controls to a computer or other equipment according to claim 82 wherein said display has means to detect touch in a plurality of places on the surface of said display.

84. The touch sensitive touch screen A device for inputting data including controls to a computer or other equipment according to claim 82 also comprising of a touch panel which rests above said display, and, having a means to detect touch and the place of touch in relation to the depiction of said display.

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85. The <u>touch sensitive touch screen</u> key-surround module inputting device of claim 83 wherein said nesting modules are depicted in curved <u>configuration.</u> ~~arrangement, and, wherein said nesting modules are depicted apart in two groups of four nesting modules beginning from left to right with said first, second, third, and fourth nesting modules as the first group and said fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth nesting modules as the second group, and wherein said ninth nesting module is depicted with one of said two groups, and, wherein said plurality of key modules is depicted in curved arrangement with said two groups.~~

86. The <u>touch sensitive touch screen</u> key-surround module inputting device of claim 84 wherein said nesting modules are depicted in curved <u>configuration</u>~~arrangement, and,~~ wherein said nesting modules are depicted apart in two groups of ~~four~~ nesting modules, ~~beginning from left to right with said first, second, third and fourth nesting modules as the first group and said fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth nesting modules as the second group, and, wherein said ninth nesting module is depicted with one of said two groups, and, wherein said plurality of key modules is depicted in curved arrangement with said two groups.~~

87. (Amended) A method for <u>inputting</u> data ~~and controls inputting~~ to a computer ~~or other equipment~~ with a key-<u>surround data input</u> module ~~keyboard~~ inputting device comprising ~~of~~:

placing a finger ~~upon~~ <u>a</u>the <u>key of the</u> key-surround module inputting device ~~such that said finger rests on a nested middle key~~ <u>wherein said middle key is not a mouse button</u>~~,~~<u>; and</u>

extending said finger ~~from said middle key~~ in one of a plurality of direction~~;~~ and

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striking one a key-surround key in order to input one of a plurality of key values, wherein said key-surrounds key is not a mouse button., where said key-surround surrounds to an extent any said nested middle key.

wherein said middle key nests within said key-surround key;

wherein said key-surround key comprises a stationary, substantially washer-shaped, substantially circular data entry key;

wherein said key-surround key is pivotable in a plurality of pivotable positions operative to actuate at least one of a plurality of actuating contact points; and

wherein actuation of one of said plurality of actuating contact points outputs a data value to the computer.

88.(Amended) A method for inputting data and controls inputting to a computer or other equipment with a key-surround data input module keyboard inputting device comprising of:

placing hands upon the key-surround module inputting device such that the inputting fingers of each hand rest on a plurality of nested middle keys wherein said nested middle keys are not mouse buttons,; and

extending any finger from any of said plurality of nested middle keys in one of a plurality of direction, and

striking one of a plurality of key-surround keys in order to input one of a plurality of key-values wherein said key-surround key is not a mouse button;

wherein said middle key nests within said key-surround key;

wherein said key-surround key comprises a stationary, substantially washer-shaped, substantially circular data entry key;

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wherein said key-surround key is pivotable in a plurality of pivotable positions operative to actuate at least one of a plurality of actuating contact points; and

wherein actuation of one of said plurality of actuating contact points outputs a data value to the computer.

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